

THIRD DAY.

(Wednesday, September 15, 1926.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Hull.
Albritton.	Jacks.
Alexander	Johnson.
of Bastrop.	Jones.
Alexander	Jordan.
of Limestone.	Justice.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Atkinson.	Kemble.
Avis.	King.
Baker.	Kinnear.
Barker.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Laird.
Bateman.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Lane of Harrison.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	Loftin.
Brown.	Mankin.
Bryant.	Masterson.
Coffey.	Maxwell.
Conway.	McDonald.
Coody.	McDougald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Dale.	Montgomery.
Daniels.	Moore.
Davis of Dallas.	Morris.
Davis of Wood.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Parish.
Dielmann.	Pavlica.
Dinkle.	Pearce.
Downs.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Poage.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pool.
Durham.	Pope.
Elliott.	Powell.
Enderby.	Purl.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rice.
Florence.	Rogers.
Fly.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Rowland.
Foster.	Runge.
Frnka.	Schleyer.
Graves.	Shearer.
Gray.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall of Harris.	Simpson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harper.	Smith of Travis.
Hefley.	Smyth.
High.	Sparks.
Hornaday.	Stell.

Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Street.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Turner.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.

Wallace of Panola.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Cade.
Kenyon.

Wade.
Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Blount.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Carter.
Irwin.
Low.

McBride.
Sanford.
Stevens.
Strong.
Taylor.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bonham for today and remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Bobbitt for today and remainder of week, on motion of Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. Low for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

Mr. Blount for today and the remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. Wallace of Panola.

Mr. McBride for today, on motion of Mr. Perdue.

Mr. Taylor for today and the remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. Fields.

Mr. Sanford for today and the remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Taylor county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Woodruff:

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Wise county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jones county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Sheats:

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by

the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Montague county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Shackelford county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in McCulloch county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their pay-

ment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Bird:

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1-A, in Bosque county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Bird:

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bosque county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county

in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Frio county, Texas; validat-

ing and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Live Oak county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Live Oak county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Atascosa county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization,

issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Calhoun county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Calhoun county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Calhoun county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district;

approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stout and Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stout and Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stout and Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stout and Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stout and Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stout and Mr. Farrar:

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No.

2, in Victoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Victoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Victoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Victoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization,

issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Rice:

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Rice:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Rice:

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district;

approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Rice:

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Bean:

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Newton county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Bean:

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Newton county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Teer:

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing bonds issued by counties for the construction of roads within such counties and for the construction and or purchase of roads of any defined district or political subdivision thereof and the levy of taxes for payment of such county bonds; authorizing the assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes in all such counties for the payment of such county bonds now outstanding or hereafter issued, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Anderson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Albritton:

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in DeWitt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Refugio county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Refugio county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Refugio county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Covey:

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Knox county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on

all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Schleyer:

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Guadalupe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Schleyer:

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Guadalupe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Schleyer:

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Guadalupe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Victoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following bill:

S. B. No. 2, "An Act making appropriations to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employes of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas; to pay the unpaid warrants held by members, officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; to pay the per diem of the employes for post-session work of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; to pay the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas; to pay the contingent expenses of the post-session of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and to pay the contingent expenses of the pre-session work of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; to pay the per diem of the members, officers and employes for the pre-session work of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 13th day of September, 1926, by proclamation of the Governor; providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

TO PROVIDE PRE-SESSION PAY FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following be al-

lowed pre-session per diem for work in preparing the House for organization:

Chief Clerk, three days.

Secretary to Chief Clerk, three days.

Secretary to Speaker, two days.

Sergeant-at-Arms, two days.

Three porters, two days each.

Chief operator voting machine, three days.

Assistant operator voting machine, two days.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the following bills were ordered not printed:

House bills Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 12, 13, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 30, 31, 22, 19, 20, 24, 18, 17, 21, 89, 88, 86, 87, 179, 181, 180, 178.

TO PROVIDE FOR TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EXPENSE.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Because of the nature of the work of this Legislature in validation bonds, etc., it will be necessary for the members to have a great deal of correspondence and telegraph communication with county officials and citizens of the different counties of this State and with a limited amount of money for expenses now appropriated for the members we can not adequately expedite the business of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee be authorized to make necessary arrangements with the telegraph and telephone companies of Austin whereby each member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, may be authorized upon proper certificate to charge telegraph and telephone calls not to exceed total of twenty (\$20) dollars.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Finlay moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—59.

Acker.	Alexander
Albritton.	of Limestone.
Alexander	Anderson.
of Bastrop.	Atkinson.

Avis.
Barker.
Bean.
Bryant.
Coffey.
Conway.
Dale.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Downs.
Farrar.
Finlay.
Fly.
Forbes.
Graves.
Hagaman.
Harper.
Hefley.
High.
Justice.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Mankin.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
Merritt.

Moore.
Morris.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Pope.
Powell.
Renfro.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Stell.
Storey.
Street.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace of Panola.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—58.

Baker.	Loftin.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bird.	McGill.
Boggs.	McKean.
Brown.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Durham.	Runge.
Elliott.	Schleyer.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Frnka.	Simmons.
Gray.	Simpson.
Hall of Harris.	Sinks.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Stout.
Jacks.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Turner.
Jones.	Wallace
Jordan.	of Freestone.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	

Present—Not Voting.

Coody.	Rogers.
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Absent.

Cade.	Daniels.
Cox of Navarro.	Fields.

Foster.
Hull.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lipscomb.

McDougald.
Rawlins.
Smith of Travis.
Wade.
Wells.
Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Blount.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Carter.
Irwin.
Kenyon.

Low.
McBride.
Sanford.
Stevens.
Strong.
Taylor.

PROVIDING FOR TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EXPENSE.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on proper vouchers being presented the members of the House be reimbursed for telegrams and telephone charges to the amount of not exceeding \$10.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Lipscomb offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"That no amounts be paid by members for telephone or telegraph service to or extending or with persons, firms or corporations out of the State."

Mr. Young moved to table the amendment and the resolution.

Mr. Fields called for a division of the question.

Question first recurring on the motion to table the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Albritton.
Avis.
Baker.
Bean.
Coffey.
Coody.
Davis of Dallas.
Downs.
Fly.
Forbes.
Foster.
Gray.
Hefley.
Kittrell.
Lane of Hamilton.
Mankin.

McFarlane.
McKean.
Moore.
Morris.
Nicholson.
Pearce.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Shearer.
Smyth.
Street.
Walker.
Webb.
Westbrook.

Nays—93.

Acker.
Alexander
of Bastrop.

Alexander
of Limestone.
Anderson.

Atkinson.
Barker.
Barron.
Bateman.
Bird.
Boggs.
Brown.
Bryant.
Conway.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Elliott.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Finlay.
Florence.
Frnka.
Graves.
Hagaman.
Hall of Harris.
Hall of Mitchell.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hornaday.
Hull.
Jacks.
Johnson.
Jones.
Jordan.
Kemble.
King.
Kinnear.
Laird.
Lane of Harrison.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.

Masterson.
Maxwell.
McDonald.
McGill.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Poage.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Schleyer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Turner.
Veatch.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Wells.
Wester.
Williams.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Cade.
Cox of Navarro.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Fields.
Justice.
Kayton.
McDougald.
Wade.
Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Blount.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Carter.
Irwin.
Kenyon.
Low.
McBride.
Sanford.
Stevens.
Strong.
Taylor.

Question next recurring on the motion to table the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56.

Acker.	Justice.
Albritton.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Bastrop.	McFarlane.
Alexander	McKean.
of Limestone.	Moore.
Anderson.	Morris.
Atkinson.	Parish.
Avis.	Pavlica.
Barker.	Pearce.
Bean.	Pope.
Bryant.	Powell.
Coffey.	Simmons.
Conway.	Stell.
Dale.	Stout.
Daniels.	Street.
Davis of Dallas.	Teer.
Davis of Wood.	Thompson.
DeBerry.	Veatch.
Downs.	Walker.
Farrar.	Wallace of Panola.
Finlay.	Webb.
Fly.	Westbrook.
Forbes.	Wester.
Graves.	Williams.
Gray.	Williamson.
Hagaman.	Woodall.
Hefley.	Woodruff.
High.	Young.

Nays—72.

Baker.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Lipscomb.
Bird.	Loftin.
Boggs.	Masterson.
Brown.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McDonald.
Covey.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Poage.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pool.
Durham.	Purl.
Elliott.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Fields.	Rice.
Florence.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowell.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Hall of Harris.	Runge.
Hall of Mitchell.	Schleyer.
Harman.	Shearer.
Harper.	Sheats.
Hornaday.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Johnson.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Smith of Travis.
Jordan.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Sparks.
King.	Stevenson.
Kinnear.	Storey.

Toimme.
Turner.

Wallace
of Freestone.
Wells.

Absent.

Cade.	Laird.
Cox of Navarro.	McDougald.
Hull.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Blount.	Low.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Bonham.	Sanford.
Carter.	Stevens.
Irwin.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Taylor.

Question next recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 18-B, in Jones county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4-A, in Jones county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their pay-

ment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Orange county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Johnson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Grayson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Grayson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Grayson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county,

in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Grayson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Grayson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Grayson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Chambers county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Chambers county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Leon county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Leon county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county

in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Leon county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and

collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Falls county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jackson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Jackson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Kerr county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kendall county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bandera county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Bandera county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Menard county, Texas; validat-

ing and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kimble county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Mason county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds

and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Mason county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Harris, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY.

(Thursday, September 16, 1926.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Cade.
Albritton.	Coffey.
Alexander	Conway.
of Limestone.	Coody.
Anderson.	Covey.
Atkinson.	Cox of Lamar.
Avis.	Cox of Navarro.
Baker.	Cummings.
Barker.	Dale.
Barron.	Daniels.
Bateman.	Davis of Dallas.
Bean.	Davis of Wood.
Bird.	DeBerry.
Boggs.	Dinkle.
Brown.	Downs.
Bryant.	Dunlap.

Dunn of Falls.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pearce.
Durham.	Perdue.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Poage.
Farrar.	Pool.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Powell.
Florence.	Purl.
Fly.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Frnka.	Rice.
Graves.	Rogers.
Gray.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Rowland.
Hall of Harris.	Runge.
Hall of Mitchell.	Schleyer.
Harman.	Shearer.
Harper.	Sheats.
Hefley.	Simmons.
High.	Simpson.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Smith of Travis.
Jones.	Smyth.
Jordan.	Sparks.
Justice.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
King.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Stout.
Kittrell.	Street.
Laird.	Teer.
Lane of Hamilton.	Thompson.
Lane of Harrison.	Tomme.
Lipscomb.	Turner.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Mankin.	Walker.
Masterson.	Wallace
Maxwell.	of Freestone.
McDonald.	Wallace of Panola.
McFarlane.	Webb.
McGill.	Wells.
McKean.	Westbrook.
Merritt.	Wester.
Montgomery.	Williams.
Moore.	Williamson.
Morris.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Parish.	Young.

Absent.

Dielmann.	McBride.
Low.	Wade.
McDougald.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Irwin.
of Bastrop.	Kayton.
Blount.	Kenyon.
Bobbitt.	Sanford.
Bonham.	Stevens.
Carter.	Strong.
Foster.	Taylor.
Hull.	

A quorum was announced present.